GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Safety Measures for Women in Public Transport
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any new scheme for the safety and security of women in the public road transport in the light of recent incidents reported;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated/spent for the purpose during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

c) whether the Government proposes for providing jobs to women in the Transport Department to give encouragement to women under transport policy, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (b) The Government of India has undertaken a project "Security for Women in public road transport in the country". The objective of the scheme is to ensure safety of women and girl child in public transport by monitoring location of public road transport vehicles to provide immediate assistance in minimum response time to the victims in distress.

The proposed scheme under the "Nirbhaya Fund" envisages setting up of a National Emergency Response System with a control room under the overall control of Ministry of Home Affairs, which will receive alerts from distressed women and take action on it.

(c) No, Madam. However, under the scheme for giving grants to states for setting up driving schools, preference is given to proposals for driving school for women.
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